

Iola Historical Society

Membership Meeting Minutes, August 29, 2016

Cliff opened the board meeting. Members present - Cliff, Tom, Lee & Charlie. Sharon & John absent.

20 members came to general meeting. (Cliff recorded the meeting minutes of the board meeting)

Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joanna 1st, Kathy B. 2nd to accept minutes of last meeting. Tom gave a treasurer's report – no discussion. 1st Greg L., 2nd Lola May to accept the treasurer's report. Report on Memorial Day dinner and the Strawberry Fest.

Scott Bestul deducted \$2,000 off the bill for the firehouse doors.

Cliff reported on the Endowment Fund. Last month we got \$125,000 to the fund from Chet Krause. This week Cliff got notice of \$21,133.00 from the Maynard Stromberg Estate. Board passed a ruling to add \$10,000 to the Endowment Fund, and the balance will be used for operating expense. Also have added \$1,165.00 to the Endowment Fund from memberships. The board will review the expenses with the remainder of the money.

Cliff thanked the members for the tour and day with the teachers. Cliff, Joanna, Lee and Charlie T. were the volunteers. They had lunch at the Millstone. Teachers are interested in bringing classes to I.H.S.

Kathy Bestul reported on the Norwegians coming September 20th from Gausdal.

Taste of Norway –

- 1 – Robbie Louison will entertain children in the schoolhouse
- 2 – Cliff will talk to crafters and the Peterson Mill 4H Club
- 3 – Don Faldet will be in charge of the corn shelling
- 4 – Martha & Bob will take care of lefse making
- 5 – IHS will purchase some new picnic tables
- 6 – Charlie Thompson will bring tractors in
- 7 – Fire Department will fill extinguishers
- 8 – Lee H. will contact wood carvers

Greg L. got patches for the T.O.N. signs.

Iola Lions will serve food. Jerry Harvancik will be in charge.

Cliff will check with Boy Scouts about serving water & soda.

Lions will collect glasses & hearing aids.

Jerry will get 5 cases of lefse from Sentry. All Blair lefse.

Lola May will organize a group to bake at her house for the sale.

Cliff scheduled work days, every Wednesday.

Put a push on to sell tickets for the quilt.

October 13th is the day for dedicating the markers at the Krause building, Old Iola School house. Greg talked about planning a tour on bike or other vehicle to see all the markers in and around Iola.

Lee H. wants to have programs at the meetings again this Fall.

Joanna motioned to adjourn.

Minutes recorded by Sharon Peterson - Acting Secretary